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W. M. MONTGOMERY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, WEST WING COURTHOUSE, SALEM, VA. Sunday-school Picnic To-day. The Grace Sunday-school of East Roanoke will hold a picnic to-day in Williamson's woods.

Are You In It? If not, why not? Why don't you always keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure to allay the first irritation caused by a sudden cold?

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It Should be in Every House, J. B. WILSON, 371 Clay Street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and croup, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe."

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THE proprietors of Coynor's Springs having secured Professor Bellezza's orchestra, have decided to give a "Full Dress Hop" on Tuesday and German on Friday nights of each week during the season.

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THE TIMES KODAK, Items of News Gathered Around Town. Dr. Oscar Wiley, of Salem, with Drs. Parker, of Richmond and McIlwain, of Petersburg, are in Staunton on a medical committee, appointed under a resolution of the last legislature, to examine the insane asylums, their management and condition.

The sale of the property in the case of Joseph Gooding versus the Salem Rolling Mills and others, was confirmed in vacation by Judge Blair.

Mrs. Wingfield Griffin and family left yesterday on a visit to the family of Mr. Chris Hutter at Forest depot.

M. H. Pendleton, of Clifton Forge, was here yesterday on business.

The remains of J. J. Bigley, who died suddenly of heart disease on White street Wednesday night, were interred yesterday afternoon in East Hill Cemetery at the expense of Letcher Nininger, deceased having no property and his relatives not having made known their wishes in the matter.

Hon. J. Randolph Tucker will address the Cleveland and Stevenson Anti-Force Bill Club in the town hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Salem Silver Cornet Band.

The scholars of the three Methodist Sunday-schools, between 300 and 400 children, their teachers, and friends spent yesterday in Logan's woods on the dummy line, where they had a most enjoyable picnic.

Samuel White, who lives two or three miles west of town, and T. J. Barbour yesterday received summons to appear as witnesses at Wise Court House on the 27th inst. in the case of G. W. Minnick, charged with the murder of a watchman on the Norfolk and Western railroad, particulars of which appeared in yesterday's TIMES.

John Persinger and John Whitesell, with ten hounds spent yesterday deer hunting in the neighborhood of Bradshaw's creek.

A chancery suit has been instituted in the circuit court by mechanic's lien holders against the Colored Baptist Church to subject the same to the payment of their claims for repairs and remodeling said church. It may be remembered that W. J. Watson, who was the general contractor and employed these men, abandoned the job, leaving them in the lurch. The contest in the case will be between outside parties, who claim the fund under Watson's orders, accepted by Rev. B. F. Fox and the mechanic's lien men. W. M. Montgomery for plaintiffs and Jacob S. Baer for the church.

The office of the Democratic committee of the county of Roanoke will be room No. 9, Bank building, College Avenue. On court days and other public occasions the office will be the room of the Cleveland and Stevenson Anti-force Bill Club, in the Dillard and Persinger building.

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The contract called for a tree 20 feet 6 inches in diameter, but the tree actually found will be three feet greater in diameter. There are of course larger trees in the forest, but the requirement was that this section should be perfect in all respects, cylindrical, straight and without a burn in the bark, and this was the largest found to fill all these conditions.

The tree selected, says the San Francisco Chronicle, is one known as the "General Noble." It measures thirty-eight feet in diameter near the ground, but as the object was to have the section of the same diameter at both ends, as nearly as possible, a piece is being taken out of the tree at some distance from the ground. To do this and to preserve the section from harm by falling, as well as to meet other requirements, has proved to be a work of considerable magnitude.

The idea is not to send a solid section, but, rather, the rim of the tree hollowed out and cut into segments of suitable size, and all to be numbered so that they can be erected at Chicago so as to look from the exterior like the solid section of a sequoia thirty feet in height. The three parts into which the section is being cut consist of two parts of fourteen feet each, to be hollowed out, and one two feet thick, which will serve as a floor between the two stories, as it were.

The work of cutting, lowering and boxing the segments is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and it is expected that the tree will all be shipped by the end of October. To get the tree to a point where wagons can reach it required the building of a road two miles long. The entire exhibit, including the work, will cost the government several thousand dollars. The tree when erected at Chicago will stand directly under the great dome of the Government building.

Wisconsin's Republican Leader. John Coit Spooner, the Republican nominee for governor of Wisconsin, was born in Lawrenceburg, Ind., Jan. 6, 1843. His father, Judge Philip L. Spooner, was an authority on the law of real estate. The family removed to Madison, Wis., in June, 1859, and the son was graduated at the State university in 1864, when he enlisted as a private in the Fortieth Wisconsin infantry. He subsequently returned and served as assistant state librarian, but entered the army again as captain in the Fiftieth Wisconsin regiment.

After he was mustered out in July, 1866, with the brevet of major, he studied law with his father, was admitted to the bar in 1867, became Governor Lucius Fairchild's private secretary and was then assistant in the attorney general's office till 1870. He removed to Hudson, Wis., and began the general practice of his profession. He was elected a member of the legislature in 1872, and was active in his support of the State university, on whose board of regents he served in 1882-5. In 1885 he took his seat in the United States senate, having been chosen as a Republican for the term that ended in March, 1891.

Superstition of Pearl Fishers. Superstition will cause human beings to do many very absurd things. Perhaps one of the most peculiar superstitions ever recorded exists among the pearl fishers of Borneo and the adjacent islands. When engaged in opening shells in search of pearls they take every ninth find, whether it be large or small, and put it into a bottle, which is kept tightly corked with a dead man's finger. The pearls thus kept are known as "seed pearls," or "breeding pearls," the natives of the island firmly believing that they will reproduce their kind. For every pearl put in the vial two grains of rice are put in for the pearls to "feed" upon. Some whites in Borneo believe as firmly in the superstition as the natives do, and almost every ball along the coast has its "dead finger" bottle with from nine to fifty "seed pearls" and twice their number of rice grains carefully and evenly stowed away among them. Nearly all the burial places along the coast have been desecrated by "pearl breeders" in search of corks for their bottles.

Prince Bismarck's Favorite Son. Prince Bismarck's favorite son is not, as most folk believe, the elder Count Herbert, but the younger Count William, popularly called "Bill," who is president of the council of Hanover. Count "Bill" is the image of his father, although not so tall or so massively built. At the Presidency house in Hanover there are two busts—one of Prince Bismarck at forty and one of William Bismarck at about the same age. It is the genial Count "Bill's" little joke to get his guests to commit themselves to a declaration as to which is the bust of himself and which is that of his father. It is impossible from a back view to tell which is which. Count "Bill" is married to his first cousin, Prince Bismarck's only sister's child. It has been a great disappointment to the ex-chancellor that no male child has been born of this union, the countess having blessed her husband with two girls.

M. Emilio Zola's Plans. Emilio Zola is unquestionably the most prolific writer of note of modern times. His latest book has not lost its novelty before the author announces that the final work of the Rougon-Macquart series will be out at the beginning of the new year. "Le Docteur Pascal"—a scientific novel—is to be published first in a weekly Parisian journal. Meanwhile M. Zola will go to London to gather material for a romance of modern French Catholicism. As he always studies up the subject of his work thoroughly, he will accompany a party of pilgrims in order to give the true local coloring. M. Zola has just received the decoration of the cross of the Legion of Honor.

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